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## Calendar

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**9–10 November 2000**

**Chennai, India**

**International Conference on Electrochemical Power Systems (ICEPS-2000)**

- Advanced primary and secondary batteries
- Lithium batteries
- Fuel cells
- Emerging concepts
- Challenges and opportunities
- Electric vehicles

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**12–16 November 2000**

**Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA**

**14th International Forum on Applied Electrochemistry: Electrochemical Technology for the 21st Century**

- Short course on electrochemical treatment of effluents
- Electrosynthesis of materials
- Environmental treatment and recycling
- Energy conversion
- Cell design and scale-up
- Exhibits of technology, electrodes and instrumentation

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**7–8 December 2000**

**University of Western Sydney, Australia**

**Australasian Symposium on Trace Analysis and Environmental Monitoring**

- Current environmental pollution issues
- Quality issues
- Sampling and environmental materials
- Sample preparation
- Trace instrumental techniques
- Design of field investigations
- Environmental monitoring and management strategies
- Chemometrics and data evaluation

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**10–14 December 2000**

**University of Western Sydney, Australia**

**Eleventh Australasian Electrochemistry Conference (11AEC): Advancing Electrochemistry in the New Millennium**

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**10–11 January 2001**

**University of Portsmouth, UK**

**(Institute of Corrosion) Short Course on Fundamentals of Corrosion**

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**19–21 March 2001**

**Gulf Hotel, Bahrain**

**9th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition**

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**4–5 April 2001****Southampton, England****The Development of Electrolytic Processes-  
Laboratory Studies and Pilot Scale Experience:  
a Short Course**

- Understanding electrode reactions
- Electrochemical engineering and cell design
- Mass transport
- Electrocatalysis
- Using voltammetry to aid rapid process design
- Selecting electrode materials and form
- Membranes and other separators
- Parallel plate reactors
- Modern trends in cell design
- Quantitative figures of merit and drivers for process improvement
- Case studies: synthesis, effluent treatment and materials recycling

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**25–27 April 2001****Saint-Etienne, France****3rd International Colloquium on Hard & Decorative  
Chromium Plating: The Challenge of the 21st Century**

- Bath control
- Deposit characterisation
- Process improvement
- Recycling and environmental issues
- New chromium plating processes
- Electrochemical, electroless and other alternative deposition strategies
- Industrial experience

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**4–8 June 2001****Moscow, Russia****Electrochemistry and Surface Technology  
200th Birthday of Prof Moritz Jakobi (1801–1874)**

International Conference and Exhibition

- Electroplating and surface technology
- Fundamental problems of electrocrystallisation

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**5–8 June 2001****Hotel Atlas, Marrakech, Morocco****Journées d'Electrochimie 2001 (JE2001)**

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**17–22 June 2001****Marilleva (Trento), Italy****5th International Symposium on Impedance  
Spectroscopy (EIS 2000)**

- Science and applications
- Corrosion and electrodeposition
- Electrochemical kinetics
- Electronically- and ionically conducting polymers
- Semiconductors
- Batteries and fuel cells

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**20–22 June 2001****Seville, Spain****Fifth International Conference on Surface Treatment:  
Computer Methods and Experimental Measurements for  
Surface Treatment Effects  
(Including electrochemical processes)**

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**26–28 June 2001**

**Nurnberg, Germany**

**Electrochemical Applications of Membranes  
(As part of ECCE3 Meeting)**

One-page abstracts should be sent, by 31 August 2000, to:  
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**2–6 July 2001**

**Lucerne, Switzerland**

**The Fuel Cell Home:  
Residential Applications of Fuel Cells**

PO Box 99  
CH-5452  
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**2–4 July 2001**

**University of Newcastle, UK**

**Short Course on Electrochemical Process Engineering**

- Principles of electrochemical engineering
- Reactor modelling and design
- Laboratory workshops

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**9–13 July 2001**

**Montreal, Canada**

**Fourth International Symposium on New Materials for  
Electrochemical Systems**

- Fuel cells
- Supercapacitors
- Advanced batteries
- Sensors
- Materials synthesis and characterisation
- Systems integration and commercial aspects

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**25–30 August 2001**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Electrometallurgy 2001**

International symposium on fundamental and applied advances in the electrometallurgy of Co, Ni, Zn, Cu and Pb

- Plant practice
- Cell design
- Anodes for electrowinning
- Electrode kinetics
- Mathematical modelling
- Molten salt electrowinning and electrorefining

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**2–6 September 2001**

**Montpellier, France**

**Polymers in the Third Millennium**

- Polymer synthesis and modification
- Polymers in the living environment
- Polymers in electrical and electromagnetic environments
- Structure and characterisation of polymers

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**2–7 September 2001**

**San Francisco, USA**

**52nd ISE Meeting**

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**17–19 September 2001**

**Loughborough University, UK**

**Electrochem 2001**

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**18–20 September 2001**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

**2001, A Corrosion Odyssey**

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**15–17 April 2002**

**Fritz-Haber Institute, Berlin, Germany**

**The Dynamic Electrode Surface**

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**1–5 July 2002**

**Lucerne, Switzerland**

**5th European SOFC Forum**

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**15–20 September 2002**

**Dusseldorf, Germany**

**53rd ISE Meeting**

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**31 August–5 September 2003**

**Florianopolis, Brazil**

**54th ISE Meeting**

**September 2004**

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**55th ISE Meeting**

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## BOOK REVIEWS

Subject areas relevant to the Journal's interests include: environmental electrochemistry, recycling and removal of contaminants, batteries, fuel cells and electrochemical energy conversion, corrosion and protection of metals, electrosynthesis (of organics, inorganics, metals, alloys, polymers, ceramics and composites), electrocatalysis, photo- and semiconductor electrochemistry, electrochemical engineering and reactor design, electrode materials and coatings, electrochemical techniques, electrochemical sensors and monitors.

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